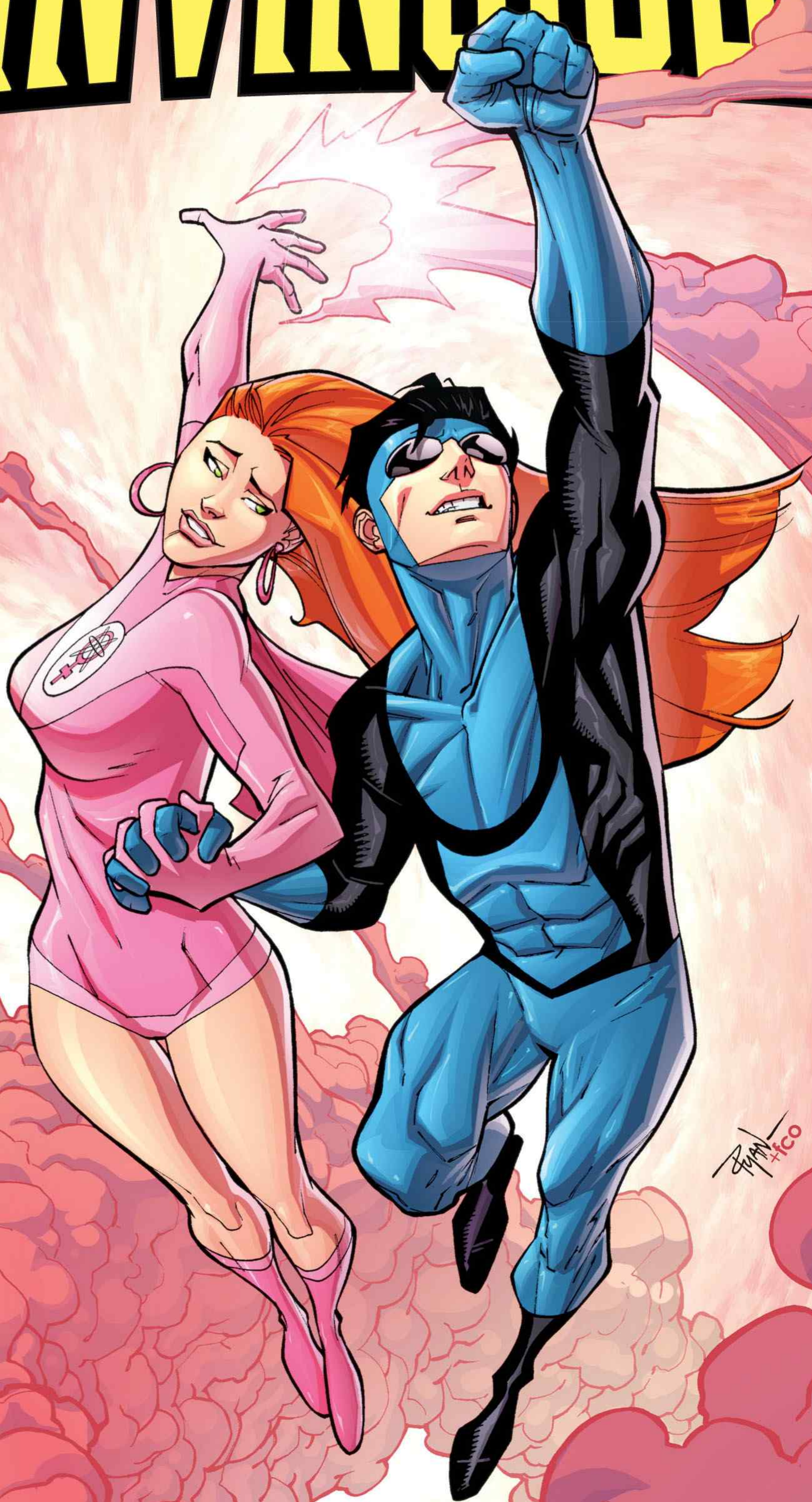


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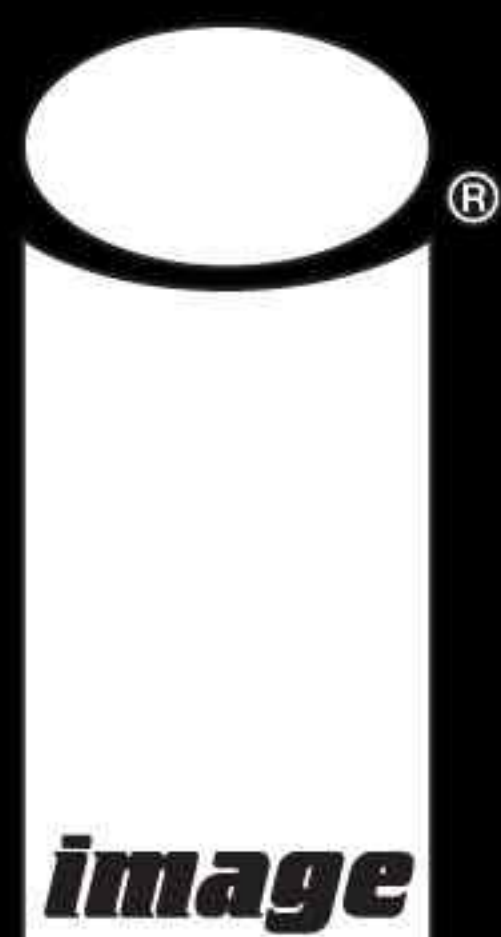


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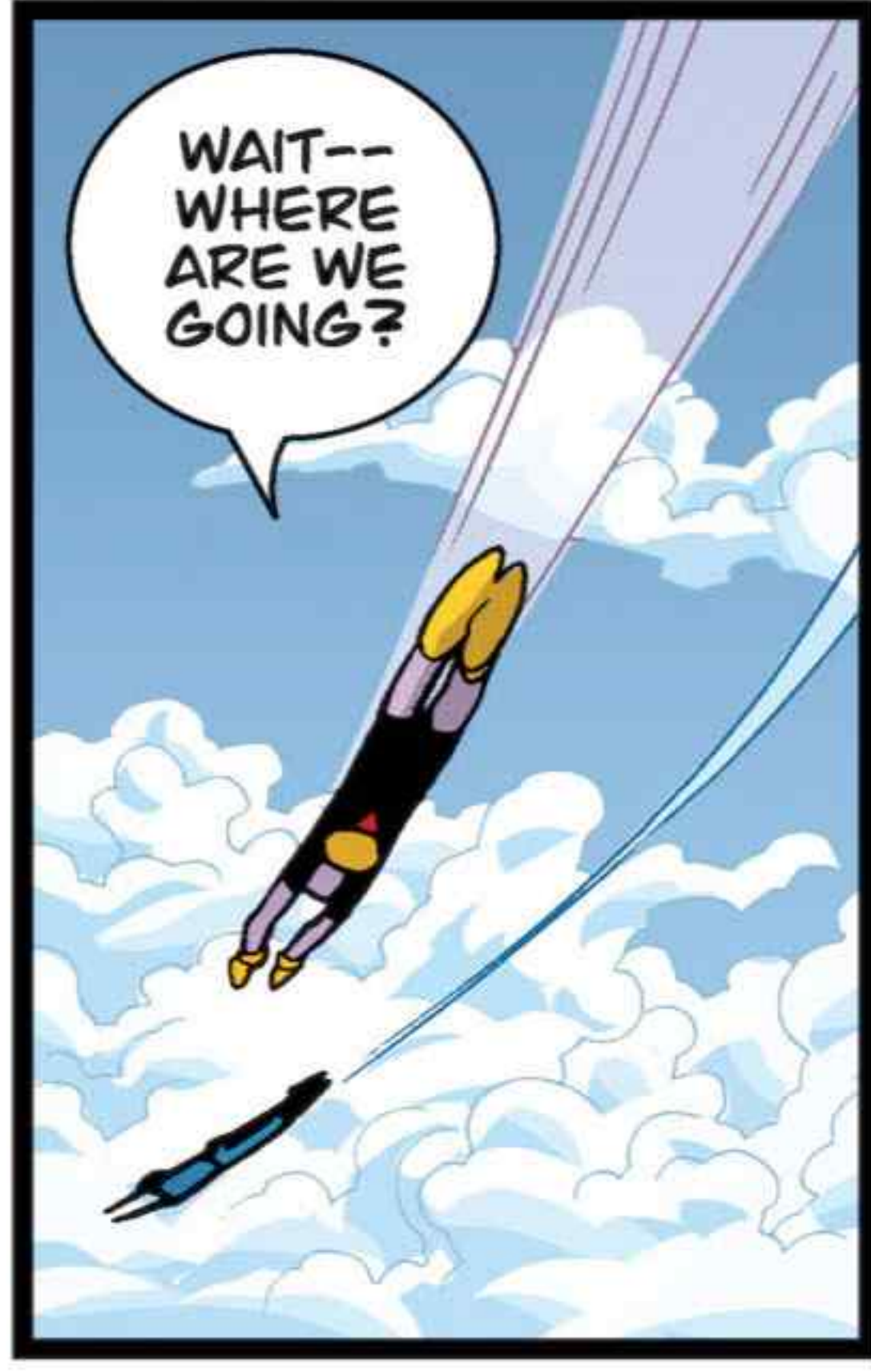
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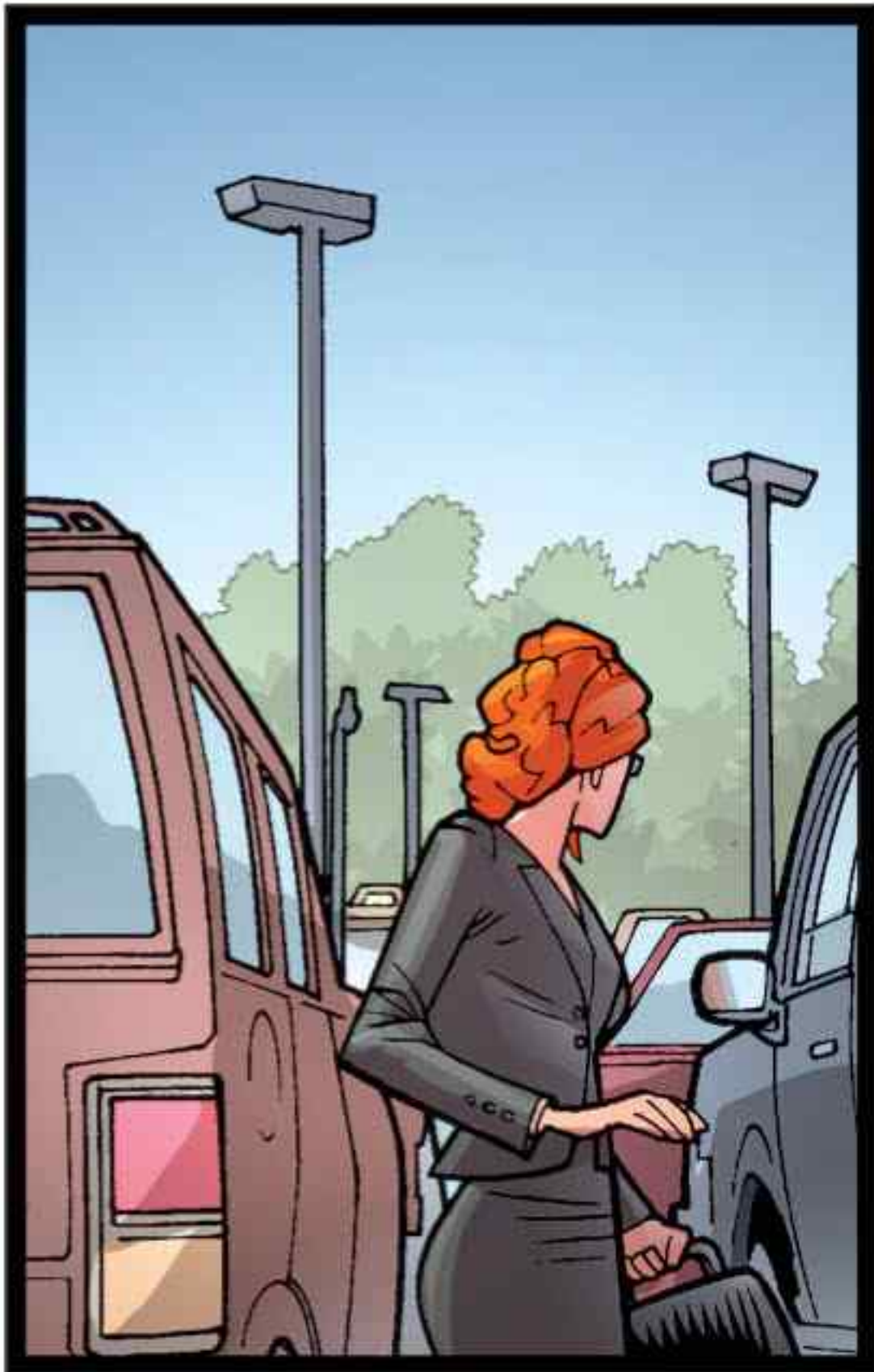
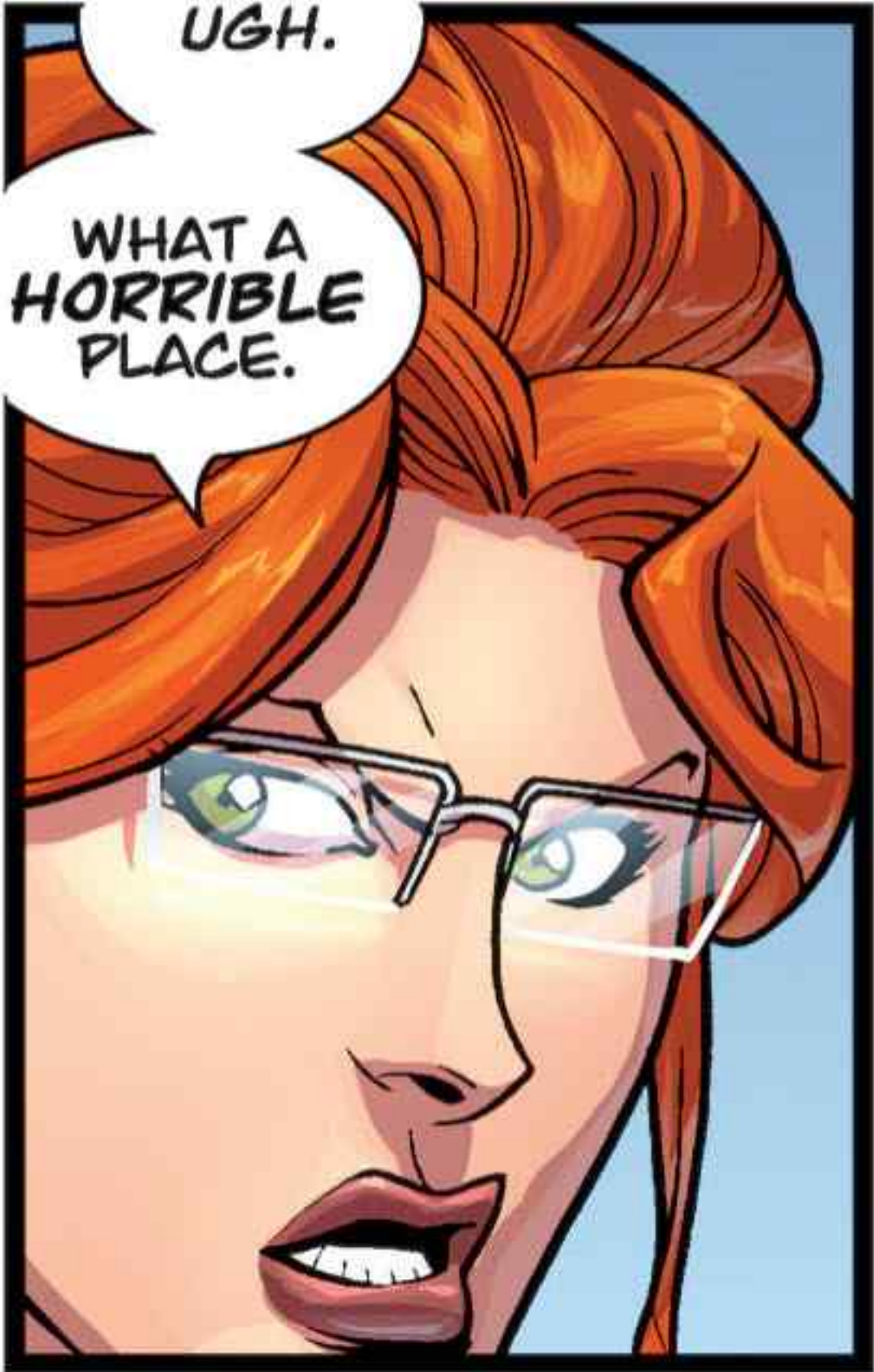
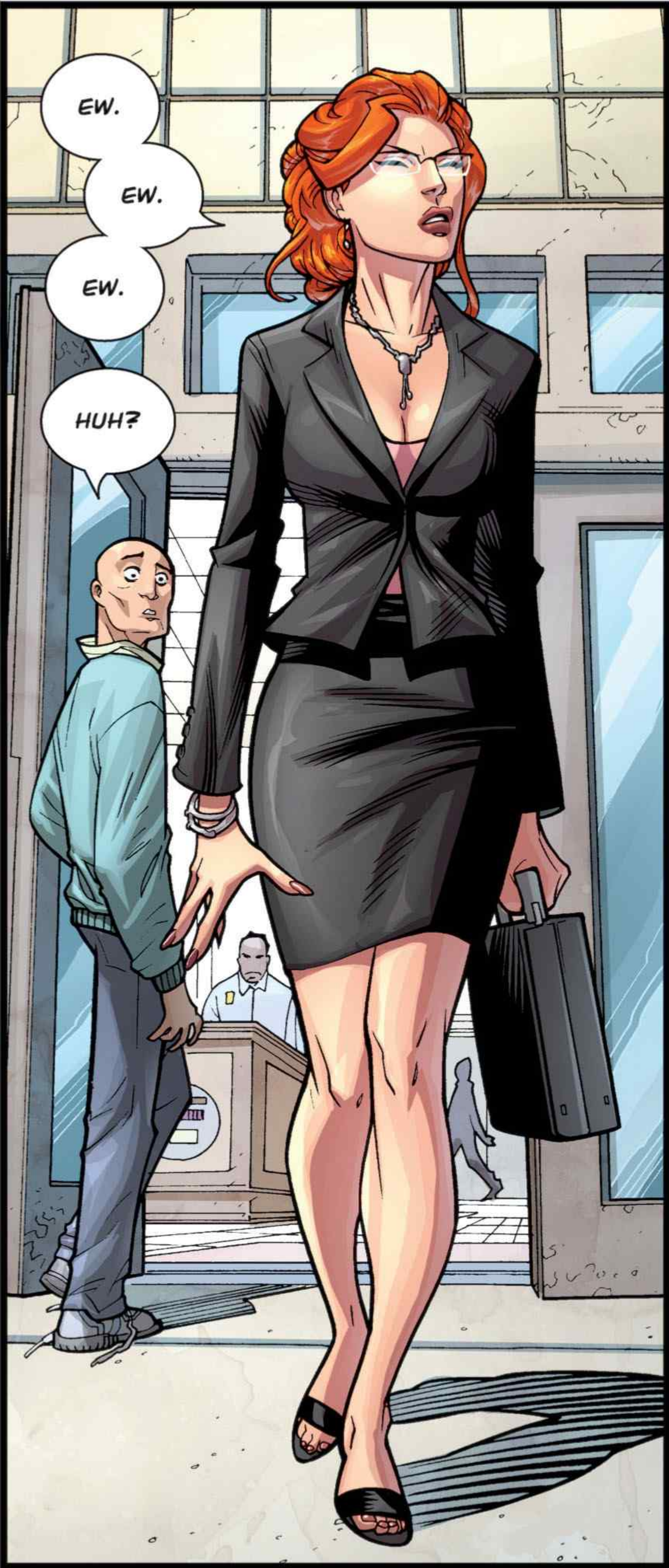
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THE BASE OF THE GROUP FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE TEEN TEAM.

GLOBAL GUARDIANS!
THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD
CALL OURSELVES.

IF WE GET
BETTER PUBLICITY--
WE'LL BE MORE
POPULAR THAN THE
GUARDIANS OF THE
GLOBE IN NO TIME!

THAT MAY
BRING US LEGAL
ENTANGLEMENTS. BESIDES,
WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF
THE GLOBAL DEFENSE
AGENCY--OUR RANGE
ISN'T EXACTLY GLOBAL.

OH, PLEASE.
HOW MANY TIMES
DID WE DO SOMETHING
OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY
WHEN WE WERE WITH THE
GUARDIANS? TWICE?
THREE TIMES?

NOT
COUNTING
THE SPACE
STUFF.

I DON'T LIKE THE NAME,
EITHER. IT SOUNDS
SILLY. I THINK WE CAN
COME UP WITH
SOMETHING BETTER.

THEN WHY DON'T YOU
SUGGEST SOMETHING.
STOP CRAPPING ALL
OVER MY IDEAS AND
SUBMIT SOME OF
YOUR OWN!

JEEZ!

IS THE NAME
OF OUR STUPID
TEAM REALLY
THIS
IMPORTANT?!

WHO
CARES?!

AMANDA?

I'M PISSED, OKAY?! WE'RE
WORKING ON COMING UP WITH
A NAME FOR OUR TEAM WHILE
I'M STILL GETTING YOUNGER
EVERY TIME I USE MY
POWERS!

YOU SAID
YOU'D FIX ME,
RUDY! YOU WERE
CONFIDENT! DAMN
IT, I BELIEVED
IN YOU!

I'M SORRY, I REALLY
AM... I HAVE BEEN
WORKING ON YOU--I
RECENTLY MADE A
BREAKTHROUGH... I
WANTED TO
SURPRISE YOU--

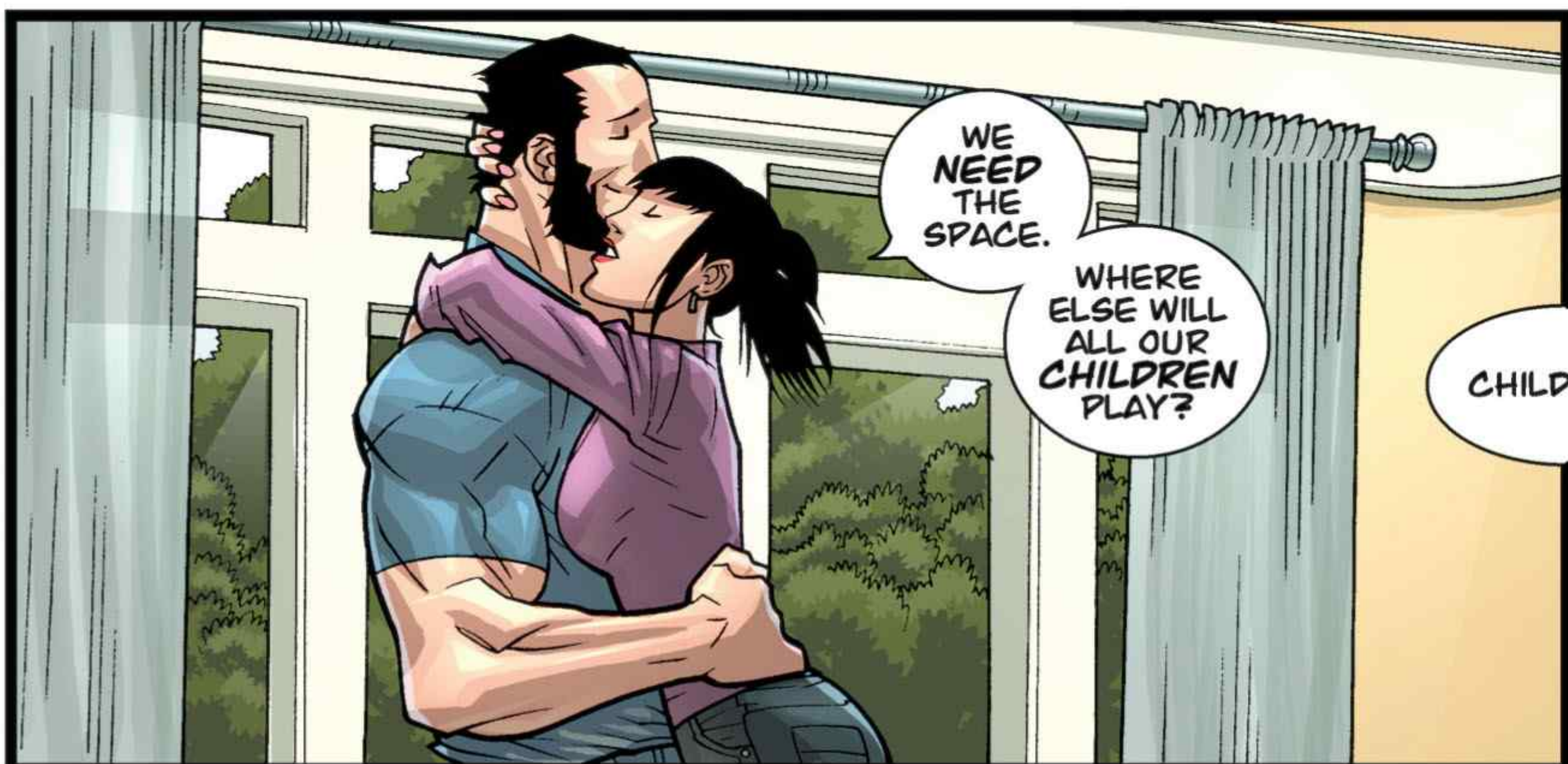
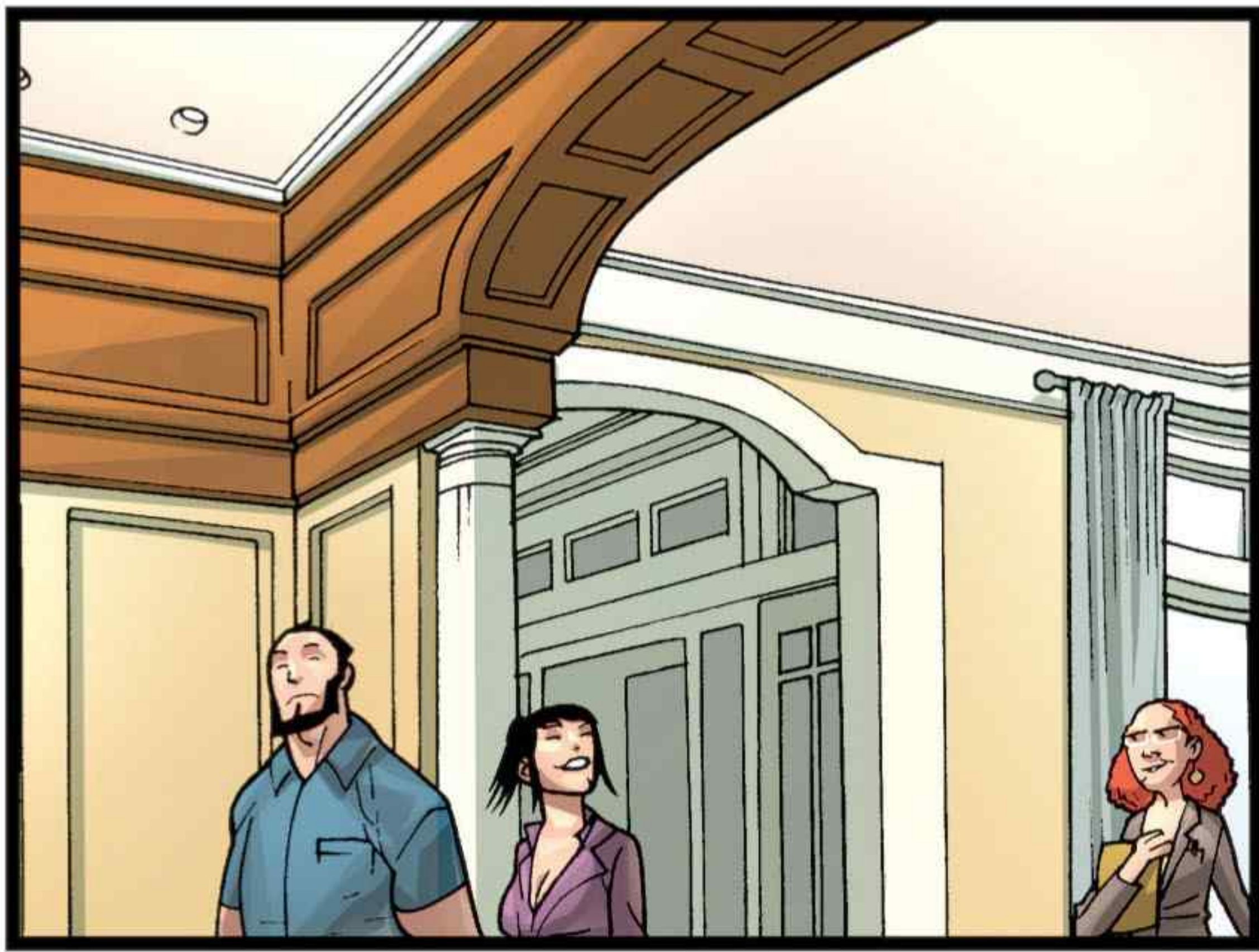
I THINK I'VE
FOUND THE
SOLUTION.

OH MY
GOD--
REALLY?!

THANK
YOU!

THANK
YOU!

THANK
YOU!









SO...
WHAT ARE
WE GOING
TO DO?

MOVIE?
DINNER? THERE'S
THIS COOL PLACE
THAT'LL LET YOU
PAINT YOUR OWN
POTTERY.

NO, THAT'S
NOT WHAT I--AND
DEFINITELY NO TO THE
POTTERY THING. I
MEAN, WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO ABOUT
BEING TOGETHER?



I MEAN
WITH YOU LIVING
WITH YOUR
PARENTS--ME
LIVING WITH
MY MOM.



I'M
TAKING
CARE
OF IT.



OH, YOU
ARE, ARE
YOU?



MAYBE
I AM.
SURPRISED?



OH,
LOOK!

WELL, LOOKS
LIKE WE FIGURED
OUT WHAT WE'RE
DOING TONIGHT.





HA!
HA!

WHEN I SAW YOU AT THE PRISON EARLIER TODAY--I KNEW YOU'D BE IN THIS AREA! I KNEW YOU'D BE FIRST ON THE SCENE!

ATOM EVE, MY DEAR-- YOU'VE FALLEN INTO MY TRAP!



WHO IS THIS GUY?!



KILLCANNON... WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING SINCE I WAS A KID.

I GUESS HE'S MY NEMESIS.



HEH.

WHAT THE--?!



WROOOOM!



YOUR NEMESIS SUCKS.

OH, WHATEVER-- I TOTALLY SET HIM UP FOR YOU.



HEY--
WHAT THE
HECK WAS
THAT HE
SAID?



HUH?
WHAT?



HE SAID
HE SAW YOU
AT A PRISON
TODAY.

IS HE
CRAZY? DID
HE REALLY
SEE YOU?



I DON'T
KNOW.
UM.

I DIDN'T
HEAR HIM
SAY THAT.



I KNOW WE
HAVEN'T BEEN
OFFICIALLY
TOGETHER FOR
VERY LONG--
BUT I CAN
TOTALLY TELL
WHEN YOU'RE
LYING.



IS THIS
SOMETHING
SERIOUS?
WHY WOULD
YOU HAVE BEEN
AT A PRISON
TODAY?



EVE?



IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
SERIOUS.

CAN
WE DROP
IT?



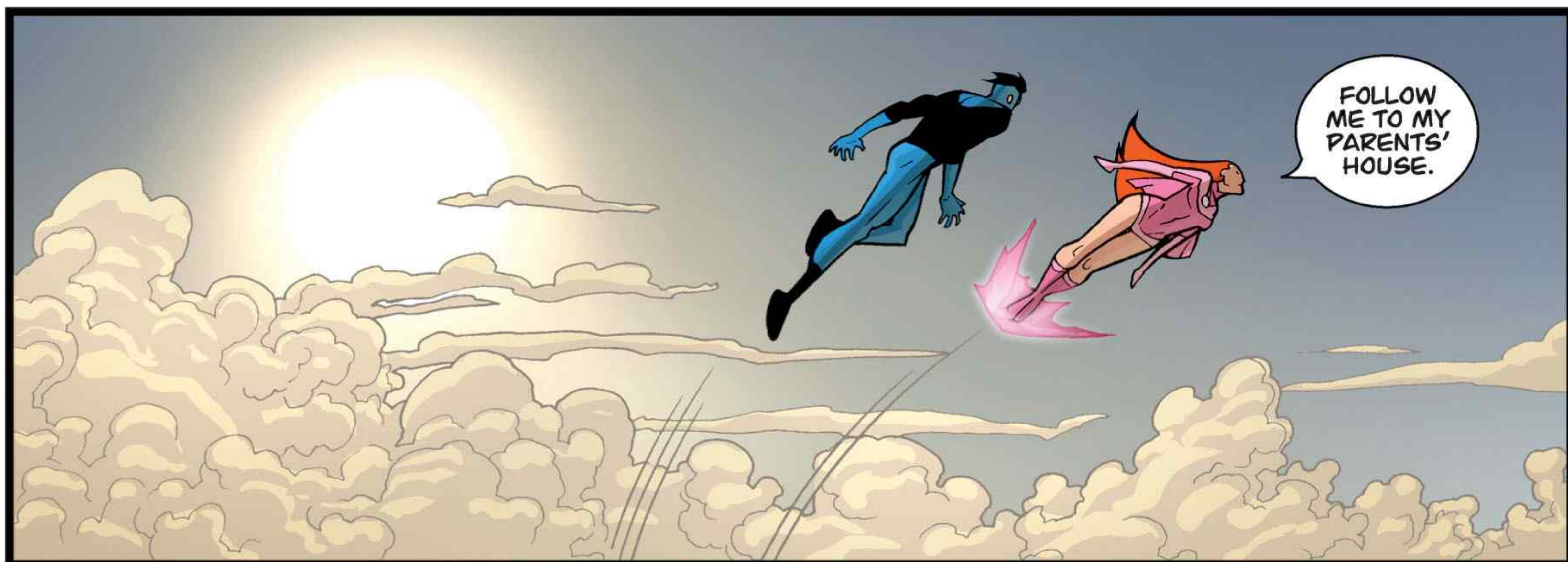
I DON'T
THINK SO.
NO.

DEFINITELY
NOT.



OH,
FINE!

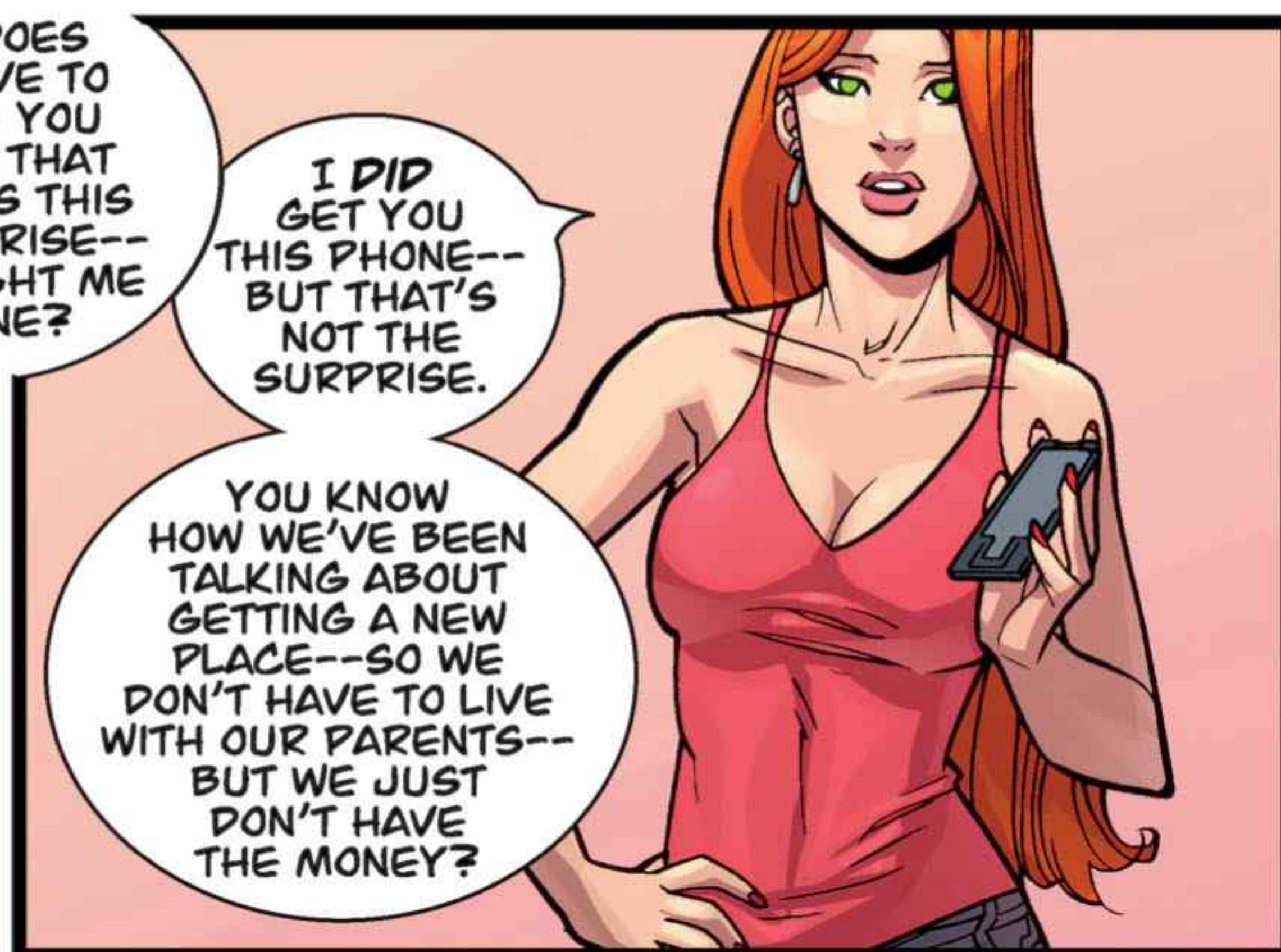
I WAS
TRYING TO
SURPRISE
YOU!

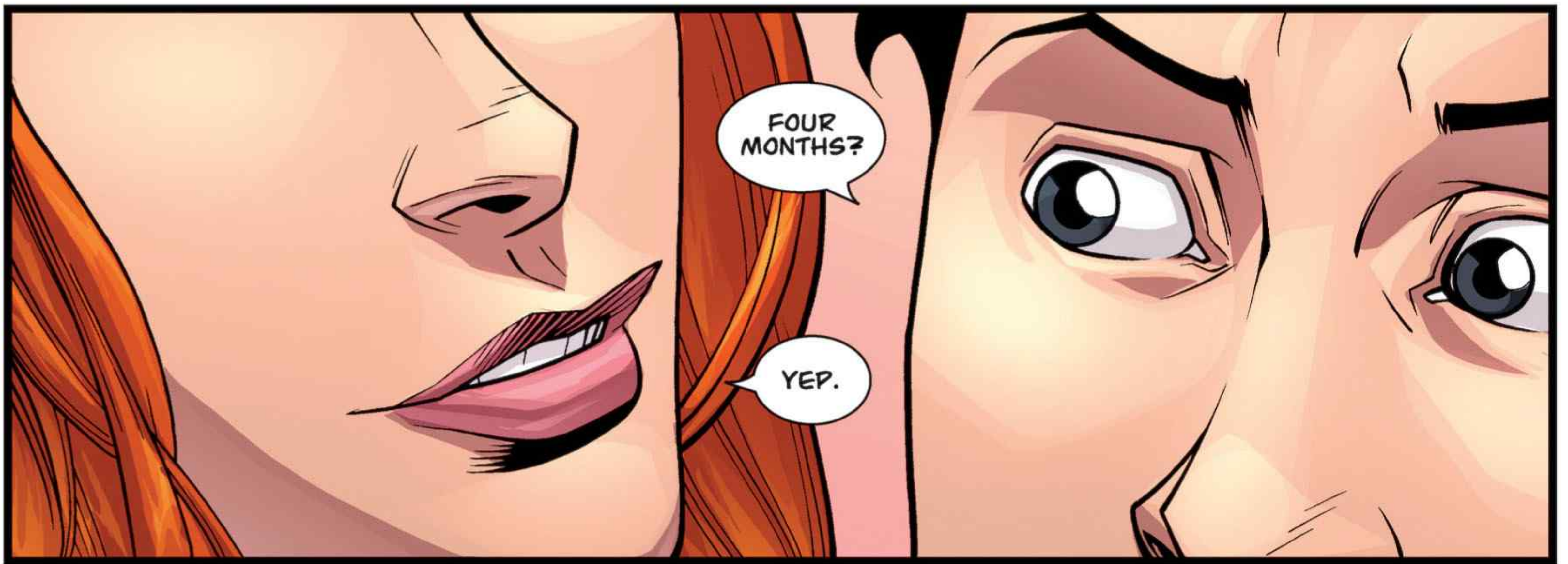
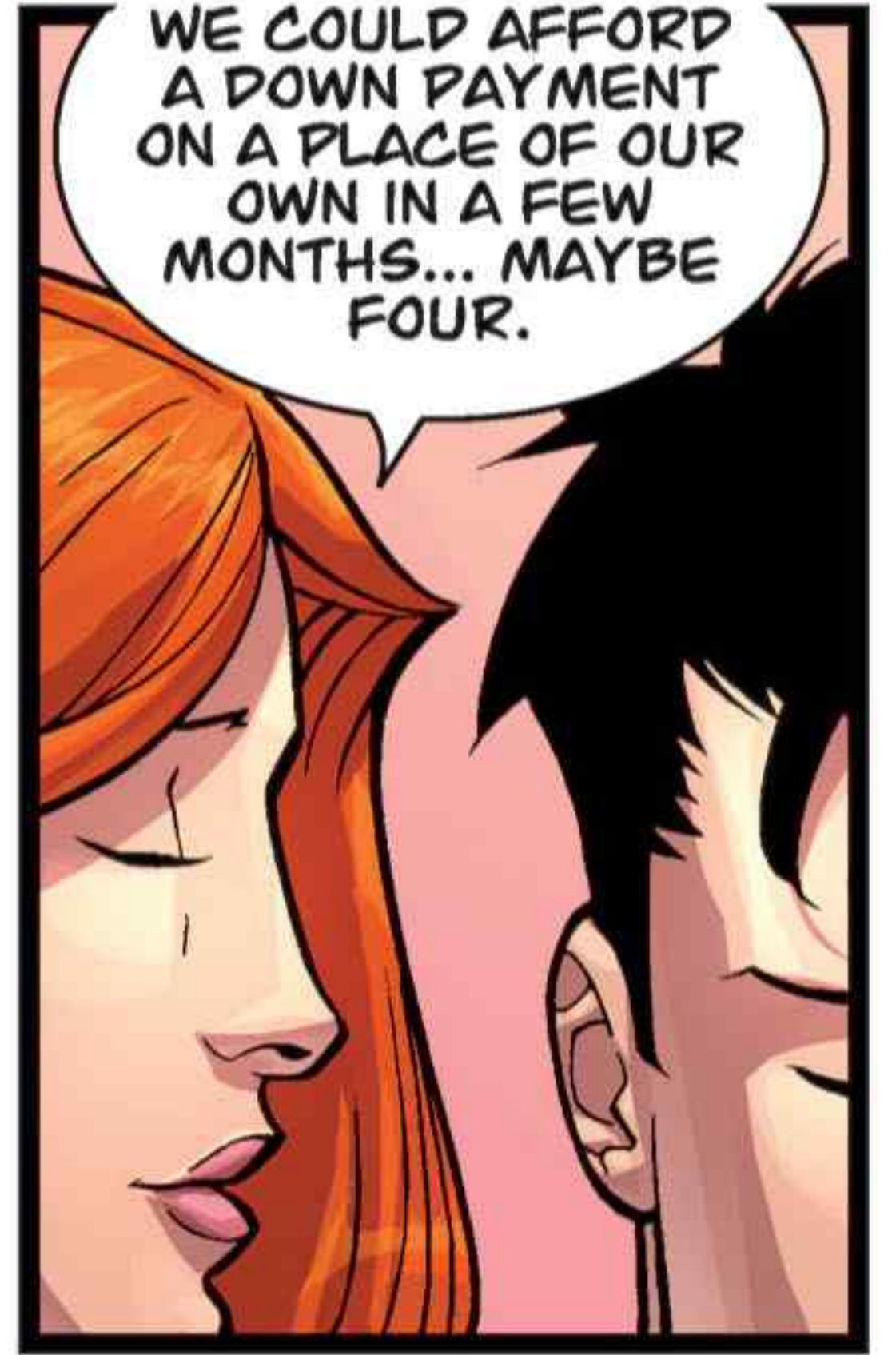


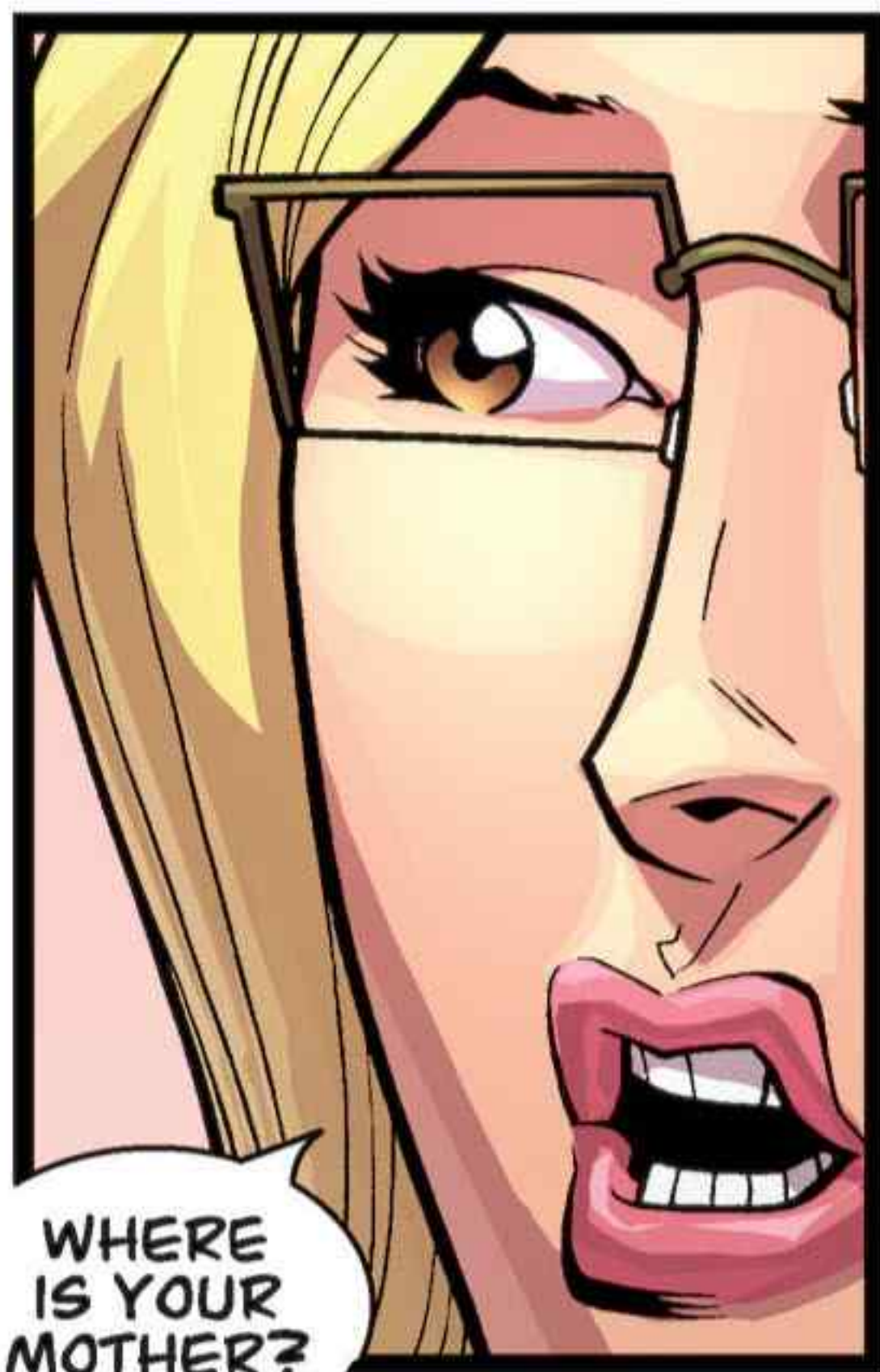
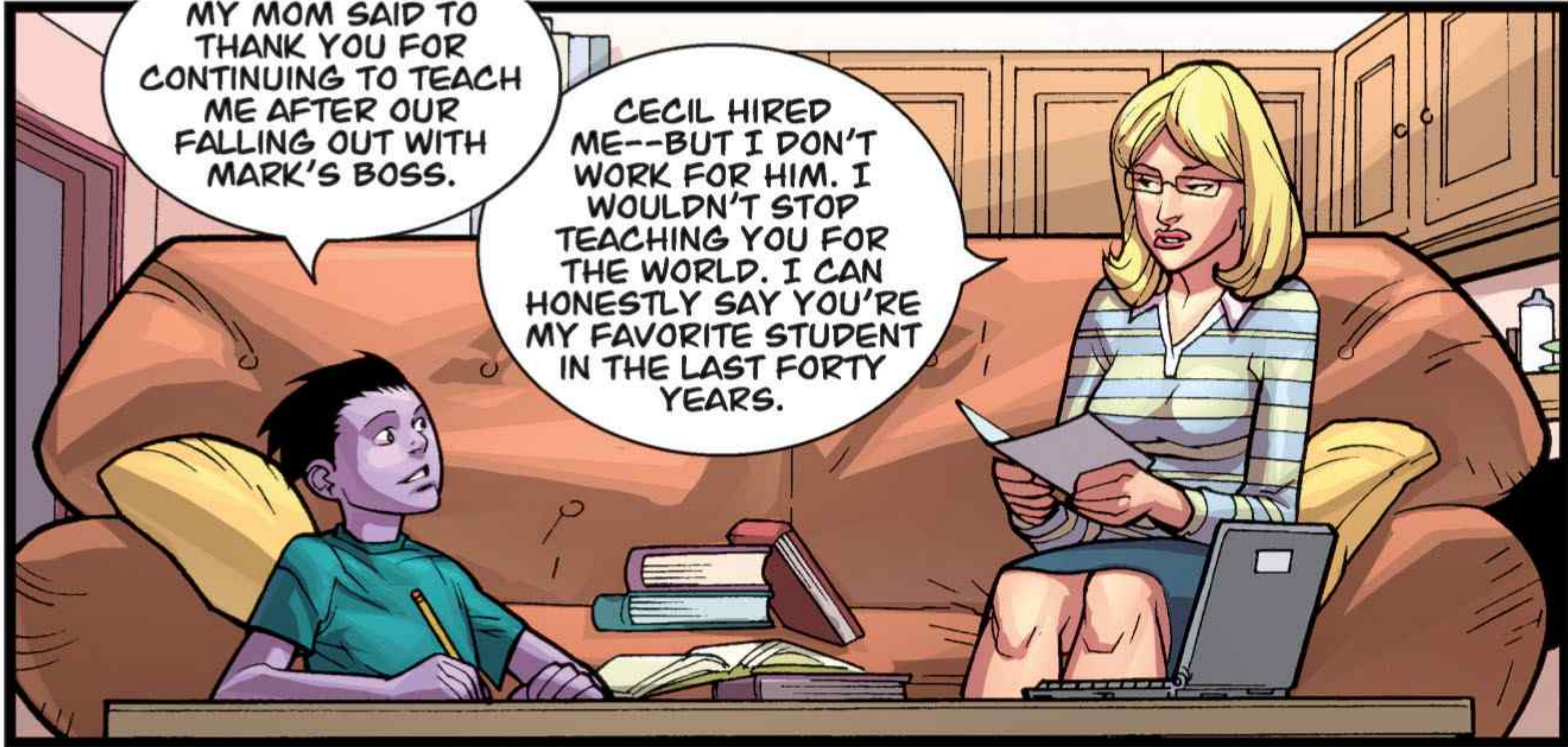
FOLLOW
ME TO MY
PARENTS'
HOUSE.

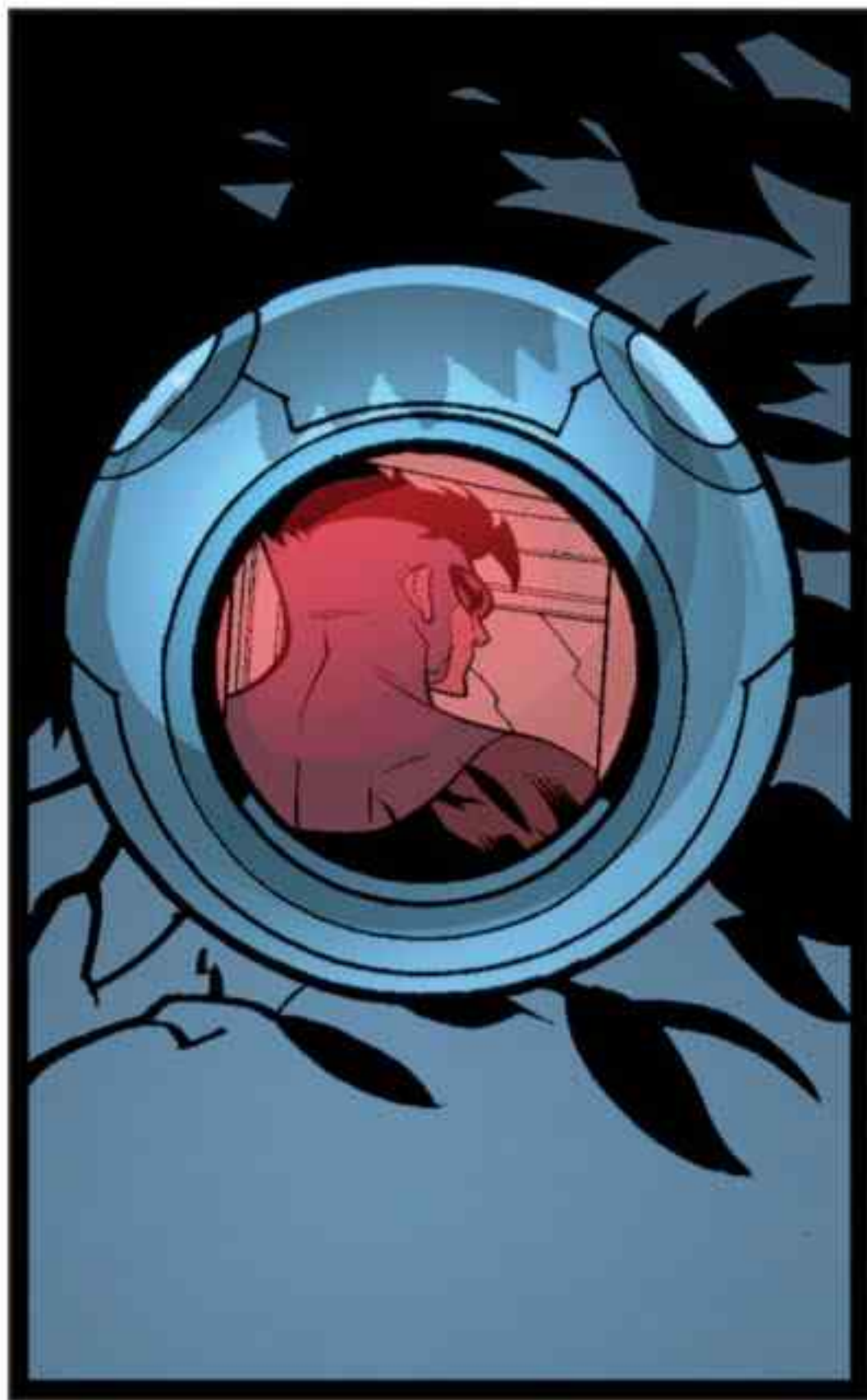




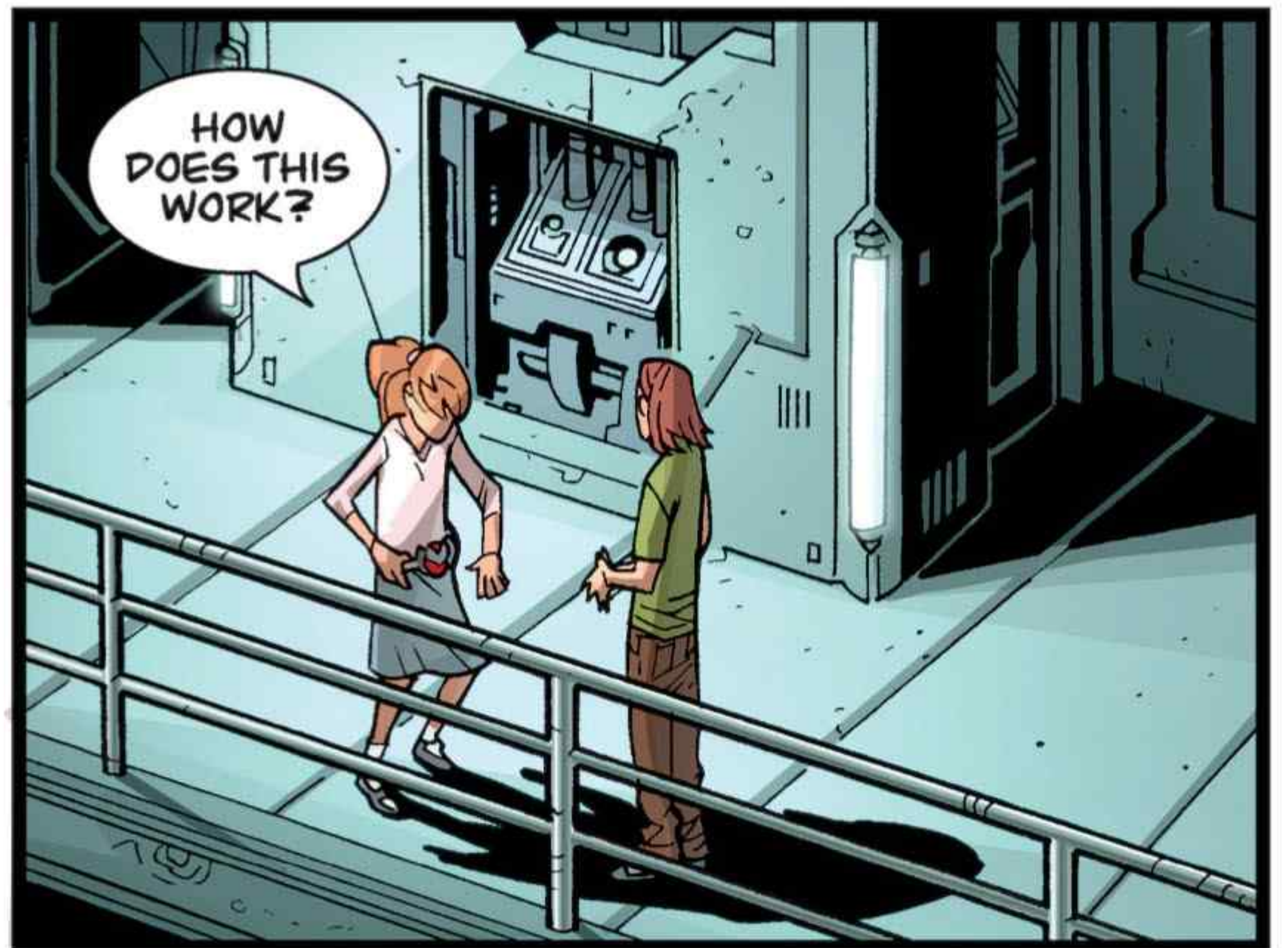












I'VE BEEN STUDYING YOUR CELLS FOR MANY MONTHS--SAMPLES TAKEN BEFORE YOUR TRANSFORMATION--AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE SOURCE OF YOUR "CURSE."

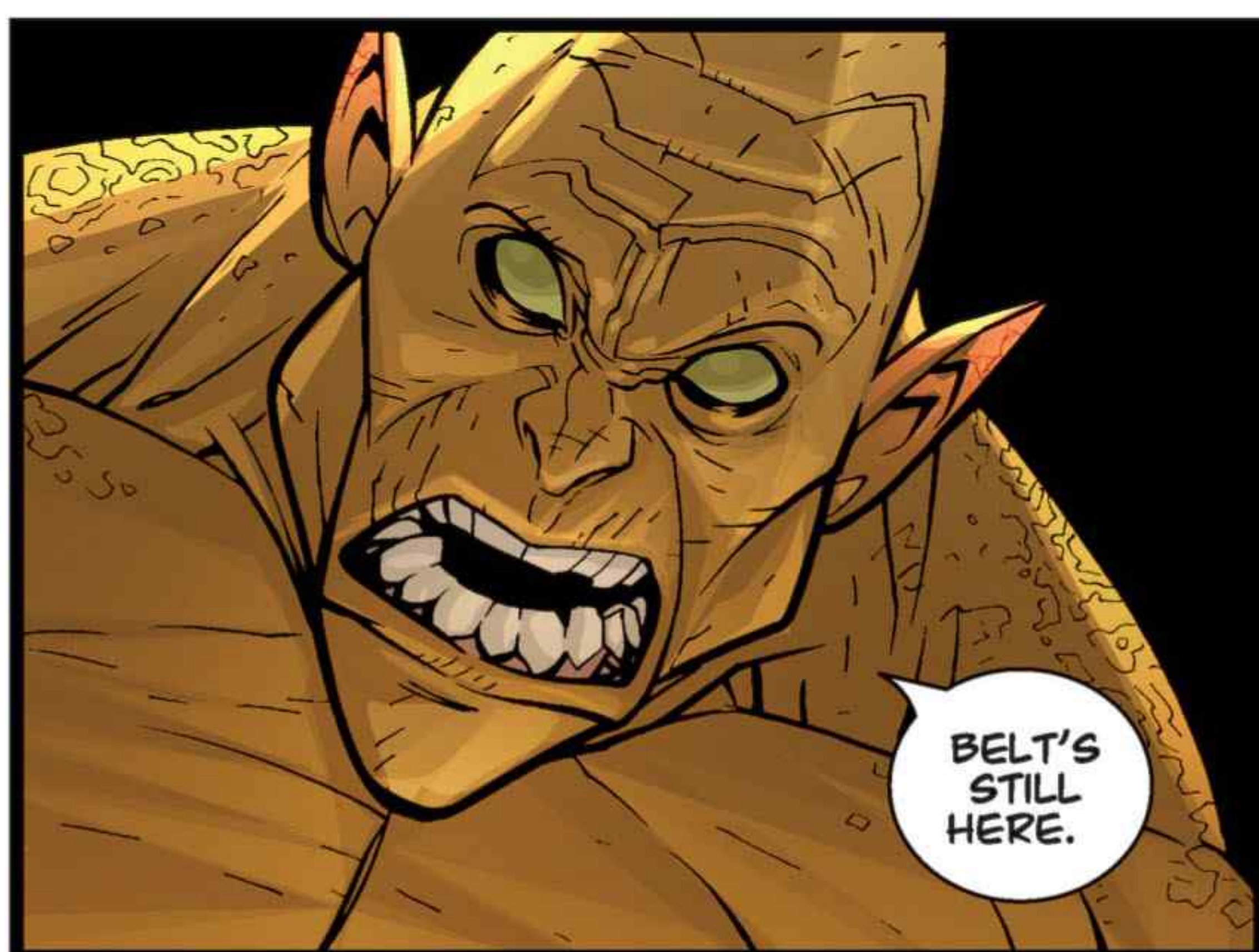
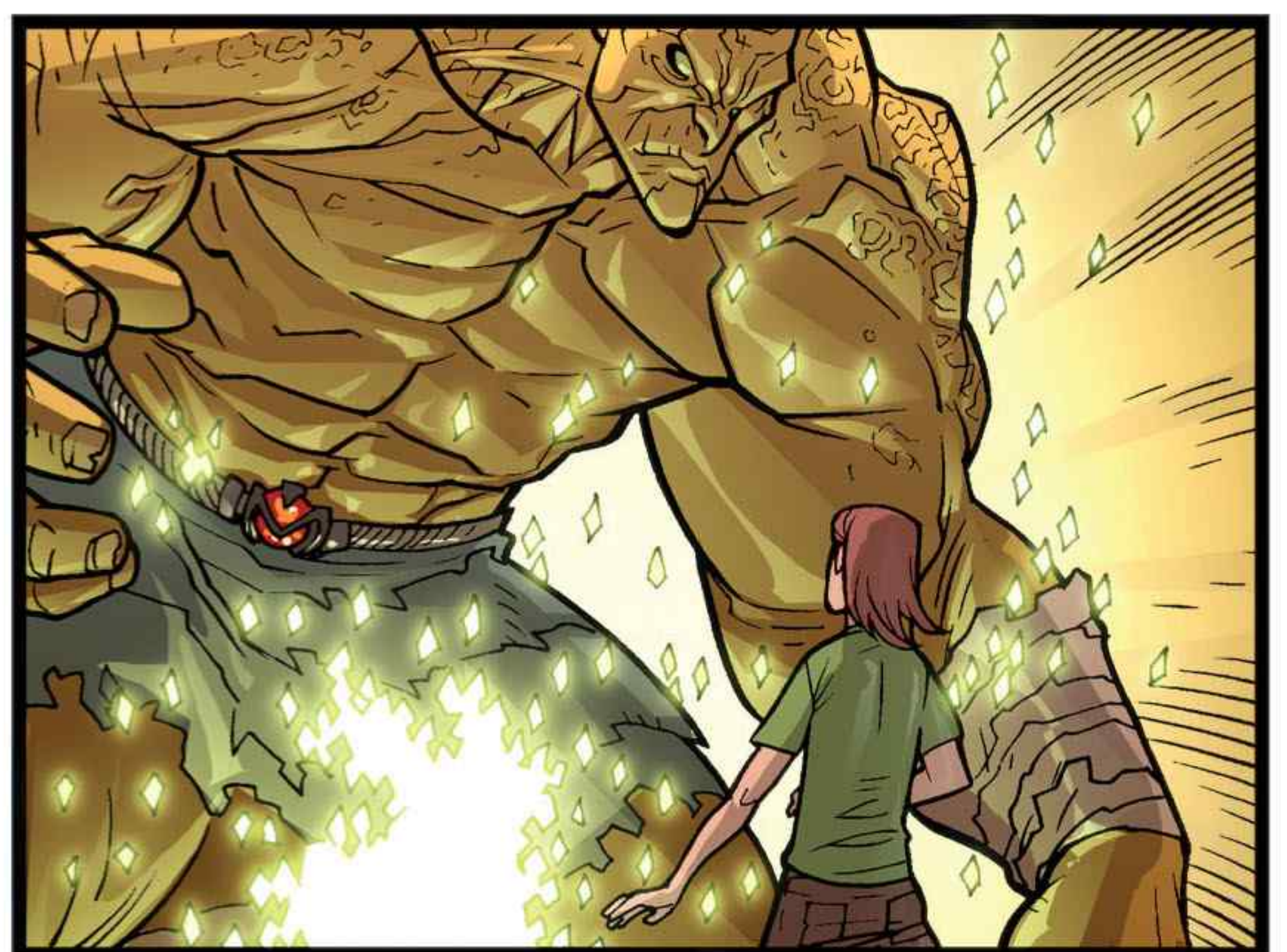
YOUR MONSTER FORM ROBS FROM YOUR CELLS--ESSENTIALLY DESTROYING THEM IN THE TRANSFORMATION. WHEN YOU REVERT TO YOUR HUMAN FORM--IT'S ESSENTIALLY REBUILDING YOU--CELL BY CELL.

AND IT'S DOING IT WRONG.

THAT'S WHY I'M GETTING YOUNGER? BECAUSE I'M BEING REBUILT INCORRECTLY?

EXACTLY. IT PUTS YOU BACK TOGETHER BUT NOT ALL OF YOUR CELLS SURVIVE THE TRANSFORMATION--IT REVERSES GROWTH.

THAT BELT WILL TAKE AN EXACT COPY OF YOUR CELL STRUCTURE A FRACTION OF A SECOND BEFORE YOUR TRANSFORMATION--IT WILL STORE IT, AND IT WILL ASSIST IN YOUR RESTRUCTURING--MAINTAINING YOUR AGE--NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRANSFORM.



IT'S DESIGNED TO RESIST YOUR TRANSFORMATION--IT WON'T CHANGE WITH YOUR CLOTHING.

NOW, REVERT BACK.

UNGH... FEELS WEIRD.



IT--I FEEL... DIFFERENT. NOT, OLDER--I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD FEEL THAT-- BUT SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT.

I THINK IT WORKED.

OF COURSE IT WORKED.

OH, MY GOD-- I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

"THANK YOU" WORKS.

WE'VE GOT COMPANY.

SORRY TO INTRUDE, BUT I FOUND ANOTHER ORB--TRIED TO CONTAIN THE BLAST SO I WOULDN'T LOSE ANY FRAGMENTS AND WELL--I THINK I JUST INTENSIFIED IT.

NOTHING BUT DUST THIS TIME.

HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHERE THE FIRST ORB CAME FROM?

I'VE PERFORMED EVERY KIND OF ANALYSIS I CAN IMAGINE--THERE'S SIMPLY NOTHING THERE TO GIVE AWAY WHO'S BEHIND IT.

I'M SORRY.

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

THANKS BUT NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

I'VE GOT MY MOM STAYING WITH HER BOYFRIEND--AND MY LITTLE BROTHER IS ALMOST AS STRONG AS I AM... SO WE'RE JUST WAITING AROUND--WAITING UNTIL WHOEVER IT IS MAKES THEIR MOVE.

WELL, I HOPE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS--YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON US.

I KNOW THAT. THANK YOU.

JUST STAY ALERT, INVINCIBLE. THAT ORB WAS NOTHING SHORT OF A TECHNOLOGICAL MARVEL. ONE THING THAT MAKES IT SO HARD TO TRACK IS HOW ADVANCED IT IS.

IT SEEMS ALMOST-- OTHER-WORDLY.

WHOEVER IS SPYING ON YOU IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. THEY COULD VERY WELL BE THE WORST THREAT YOU'VE EVER FACED.





IT'S A
START.



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